

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 97 public bills, H.R. 361–457; 2 private bills, H.R. 458–459; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 17; H. Con. Res. 16–19; and H. Res. 37–49, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tsongas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Recognizing Israel's right to defend itself against attacks from Gaza, reaffirming the United States' strong support for Israel, and supporting the Israeli-Palestinian peace process: H. Res. 34, to recognize Israel's right to defend itself against attacks from Gaza, to reaffirm the United States' strong support for Israel, and to support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 390 yeas to 5 nays with 22 voting "present," Roll No. 10.

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Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 11, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 247 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 9.

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The bill was considered pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 5, which was agreed to on January 6.

Paycheck Fairness Act: The House passed H.R. 12, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, by a recorded vote of 256 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 8. Subsequently, pursuant to the rule, the text of H.R. 12 was added as new matter at the end of H.R. 11, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009. H.R. 12 was then laid on the table.

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Rejected the Price (GA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the bill back to the House

forthwith with amendments, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 178 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 7.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 38, electing certain minority members to the following committees: Committee on Agriculture: Representatives Goodlatte, Moran (KS), Johnson (IL), Graves, Rogers (AL), King (IA), Neugebauer, Foxx, Conaway, Fortenberry, Schmidt, Smith (NE), Latta, Roe (TN), Luetkemeyer, and Thompson (PA). Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Young (FL), Rogers (KY), Wolf, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Tiahrt, Wamp, Latham, Aderholt, Emerson, Granger, Simpson, Culberson, Kirk, Crenshaw, Rehberg, Carter, Alexander, Calvert, Bonner, LaTourette, and Cole. Committee on Armed Services: Representatives Bartlett, McKeon, Thornberry, Jones, Akin, Forbes, Miller (FL), Wilson (SC), LoBiondo, Bishop (UT), Turner, Kline (MN), Rogers (AL), Franks (AZ), Shuster, McMorris Rodgers, Conaway, Lamborn, Wittman, Fallin, Hunter, Fleming, Coffman (CO), and Rooney. Committee on the Budget: Representatives Garrett (NJ), Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), Hensarling, Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Simpson, McHenry, Mack, Conaway, Campbell, Alexander, Jordan (OH), Nunes, Lummis, and Austria. Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives Petri, Hoekstra, Castle, Souder, Ehlers, Biggert, Platts, Wilson (SC), Kline (MN), McMorris Rodgers, Price (GA), Foxx, Bishop (UT), Guthrie, Cassidy, McClintock, Hunter, and Roe (TN). Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representatives Hall (TX), Upton, Stearns, Deal (GA), Whitfield, Shimkus, Shadegg, Blunt, Buyer, Radanovich, Pitts, Bono Mack, Walden, Terry, Rogers (MI), Myrick, Sullivan, Tim Murphy (PA), Burgess, Blackburn, and Gingrey (GA). Committee on Financial Services: Representatives Castle, King (NY), Royce, Lucas, Paul, Manzullo, Jones, Biggert, Gary G. Miller (CA) (when sworn), Capito, Hensarling, Garrett (NJ), Barrett (SC), Gerlach, Neugebauer, Price (GA), McHenry, Campbell, Putnam, Bachmann, Marchant, McCotter, McCarthy (CA), Posey, Jenkins, Lee (NY), Paulsen, and Lance. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representatives Smith (NJ), Burton (IN), Gallegly, Rohrabacher, Manzullo, Royce, Paul, Flake, Pence, Wilson (SC), Boozman, Barrett (SC), Mack, Fortenberry, McCaul, Poe (TX), Inglis, and Bilirakis. Committee on Homeland Security: Representatives Smith (TX), Souder, Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Rogers (AL), McCaul, Dent, Bilirakis, Broun (GA), Miller (MI), Olson, Cao, and Austria. Committee on House

Administration: Representatives Daniel E. Lungren (CA), McCarthy (CA), and Harper. Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Coble, Gallegly, Goodlatte, Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Issa, Forbes, King (IA), Franks (AZ), Gohmert, Jordan (OH), Poe (TX), Chaffetz, Rooney, and Harper. Committee on Natural Resources: Young (AK), Gallegly, Duncan, Flake, Brown (SC), McMorris Rodgers, Gohmert, Bishop (UT), Shuster, Lamborn, Smith (NE), Wittman, Broun (GA), Fleming, Coffman (CO), Chaffetz, Lummis, McClintock, and Cassidy. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representatives Burton (IN), McHugh, Mica, Souder, Platts, Duncan, Turner, Westmoreland, McHenry, Foxx, Bilbray, Jordan (OH), Flake, Fortenberry, and Chaffetz. Committee on Rules: Representatives Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL) and Sessions. Committee on Science and Technology: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), Rohrabacher, Bartlett, Ehlers, Lucas, Biggert, Akin, Neugebauer, Inglis, McCaul, Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), Bilbray, Broun (GA), and Olson. Committee on Small Business: Representatives Bartlett, Akin, King (IA), Westmoreland, Gohmert, Fallin, Buchanan, Luetkemeyer, Schock, and Thompson (PA). Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Representatives Bonner, Barrett (SC), Kline (MN), Conaway, and Dent. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representatives Young (AK), Petri, Coble, Duncan, Ehlers, LoBiondo, Moran (KS), Gary G. Miller (CA) (when sworn), Brown (SC), Johnson (IL), Platts, Graves, Shuster, Boozman, Capito, Gerlach, Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), Dent, Mack, Westmoreland, Schmidt, Miller (MI), Fallin, Buchanan, Latta, Scalise, Cao, Guthrie, and Schock. Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representatives Stearns, Moran (KS), Brown (SC), Miller (FL), Boozman, Turner, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Buchanan, and Scalise. Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives Herger, Sam Johnson (TX), Brady (TX), Ryan (WI), Cantor, Linder, Nunes, Tiberi, Ginny Brown-Waite (FL), Davis (KY), Reichert, Boustany, Heller, and Roskam.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13 for morning hour debate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H136–37, H137, H138 and H138–39. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FHA OVERSIGHT OF LOAN ORIGINATORS

Committee on Financial Services: Met to discuss “FHA Oversight of Loan Originators.” The following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development participated in the discussion: Phillip Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Single Family Housing; and James A. Heist, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, Office of Inspector General; and non-governmental persons.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 11 through January 17, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Sunday*, at approximately 2 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 22, Lands Bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 14, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Armed Services: January 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William J. Lynn III, to be Deputy Secretary, Robert F. Hale, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer, Michele Flournoy, to be Under Secretary for Policy, and Jeh Charles Johnson, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 13, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Shaun Donovan, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

January 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mary Schapiro, of New York, to be Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Christina Romer, of California, to be Chair of the Council of Economic Advisors, Austan Goolsbee, of Illinois, and Cecilia Rouse, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors, and Daniel Tarullo, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: January 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter R. Orszag, of Massachusetts, to be Director, and Robert L. Nabors II, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, 9 a.m., SD–608.